

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Jer. 33:14-16

1 Thess. 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Missals, if needed, are available at the back of the Church on the Gift Table.

Gloria in *Celebrate in Song*, p. 48.

Psalm refrain: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MASS

The season of Advent begins with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare to celebrate not just the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and be prepared for the coming of Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In a time of great upheaval and chaos for Israel, Jeremiah reassures the people of better days to come, when a descendent of David will rule them with integrity and honesty.

Looking forward to the return of Christ in glory, Saint Paul reminds us that we must strive for true holiness now.

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that no matter what befalls us in this life, we are to have confidence in him, the Son of Man.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Cass	Dec. 2
Jean Szajnocha	Dec. 4
Cathleen Wintle	Dec. 4
Lois Cunningham	Dec. 7

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat. Dec. 8 – **Denise Ayotte, Afra Dekoe, and Carole Costello**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**December**

9	20 th Anniv. of current church
15/16	Parish Socials (English)
25	Christmas!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCJE MSZALNE****SUNDAY – niedziela, December 2nd**

First Sunday in Advent

5:00 PM (Saturday) For intentions of Halina Nowak by her daughter Liz Nowak

9:00 AM For ++ Francesco & Bambina Ferrusi (by Dominic Ferrusi), Salvatore Zavarella (by Vincenza Zavarella) and Mario Policella (by Filomena Policella)

11:00 AM Za ++ rodziców Marię i Bolesława Lenartowicz – syn Wojciech

4:00 PM *Evening Prayer*

Monday – poniedziałek, December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00 AM Mass (special intention)

Tuesday – wtorek, December 4th

9:00 AM Mass (special intention)

Day of Recollection for the Priests

Wednesday – środa, December 5th

9:00 AM Mass (special intention)

No Mass on Thursday or Friday**Saturday - sobota, December 8th**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday

9:00 AM Mass (special intention)

SUNDAY – niedziela, December 9th

Second Sunday in Advent

5:00 PM (Saturday) For + Josephine Moccia by Luigi and family

9:00 AM For ++ Madeleine & Emile Champagne – Therese Parent

11:00 AM Mass in English celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bergie

1) For our Parish

2) For + Ryszard Najbert

12:30 *Parish pre-Christmas Banquet*

4:00 PM *Evening Prayer*

CHURCH CLEANING 2019

We will be creating a new calendar of cleaning dates. Please inform Fr. Mirek if you will not be able to continue with this service in the new year, or if you would like to sign up to this necessary work. This past year, we had 10 teams which meant that a team cleaned about 4 times a year. Many hands make light work! A reward of tea, coffee, and light snacks is offered by Fr. to those who clean!